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OCTOBER 2.

MR. CHARLES MORRIS in the Chair.

Fifty-four persons present.

A paper entitled "A proposed Classification of the Fossorial Hymenoptera of North America," by William J. Fox, was presented for publication.

OCTOBER 9.

MR. USELMA C. SMITH in the Chair.

Thirty-two persons present.

The deaths of Joseph Hyrtl and Oliver Wendell Holmes, M.D., correspondents, were announced.

A paper entitled "A Study of the Systematic and Geographical Distribution of the Decapod Family Atyidæ Kingsley," by Dr. A. Ortmann, was presented for publication.

OCTOBER 16.

MR. CHARLES P. PEROT in the Chair.

Sixty-six persons present.

A paper entitled "New Species of Fungi from various Localities," by J. B. Ellis and B. M. Everhart, was presented for publication.

Diachœa Thomasii Rex.—DR. GEO. A. REX presented specimens of *Diachœa Thomasii*, a species of Myxomycetes recently described by him, and commented upon the variations of the species and its relations to the adjoining genera.

The specimens differed in some respects from the original specimens from which the diagnostic description had been drawn, making it advisable to supplement that description.

The new specimens were a part of some recent gatherings made by Mr. Lancaster Thomas at the original locality for the species at Cranberry, N. C., in July and August of this year.

The sporangia of the type specimens were frequently grouped in clusters, but with rare exceptions they grew upon separate stipes.